United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

March 14, 2022
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BRANDON FREEMAN, § CIVIL ACTION NO.

et al, § 4:21-cv-03305

Plaintiffs, § §

vs. § JUDGE CHARLES ESKRIDGE

§ §

SHELL OIL COMPANY, §

et al, §

Defendants. §

## ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

Judge Robert R. Summerhays of the Western District of Louisiana entered an order of stay on March 4, 2022. See In the Matter of Bully I (Switzerland) GMBH, as owner, and Noble Drilling (US) LLC, as Owner Pro Hac Vice, of the Globetrotter II, 22-cv-0566 (WD La). It stays "the further prosecution of any pending actions, suits or legal proceedings in any court whatsoever, and the institution and prosecution of any suits, actions or legal proceedings of any nature and description whatsoever in any court, wheresoever, except in this proceeding for limitation of liability, against Petitioners, its controllers, underwriters, the GLOBETROTTER II, in respect to any claim arising out of or in connection with the voyage of the GLOBETROTTER II on or about August 29, 2021." Ibid.

An order of this nature requires a stay of these proceedings.

This action is STAYED pending further action by the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on March 14, 2022, at Houston, Texas.

Hon. Charles Eskridge United States District Judge